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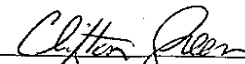
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Sir:

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on November 8, 2000. To date, Applicant has not received a first Office Action on the merits.

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